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Top links

Indiana Bill prohibits HOAs from restricting Ham antennas

A homeowners association may not adopt or enforce a regulation, rule, or other policy that has the effect of prohibiting a person from maintaining an Amateur Radio antenna on a property that the person owns, rents, or leases.

US7IGN

MFJ Documentary

Martin F. Jue: Life and Legacy. A documentary about MFJ Enterprises, ingenuity, legacy, and community.

Preston Booth Cinematography

Big numbers for POTA

Activity has grown substantially since 2023—roughly 40% overall.

POTA News & Reviews

ARISS beyond the ISS

ARISS is plotting a course to continue our mission in the government and commercial space realm beyond the targeted decommissioning of the ISS in the 2030 timeframe.

ARISS

Simple D-STAR transceiver uses inexpensive hardware

D-StarBeacon makes beacon-type functions possible on inexpensive hardware, instead of requiring a full-blown radio.

Hackaday

Mini-FT8

Mini FT8 on M5 Cardputer for portable operations.

AG6AQ

Satellite status and online tracker

This is a list of all amateur satellites and other sats of interest. It is also a simple online tracker.

AMSAT-SM

The ISS returns to S-Band

HamTV now transmitting color bars on 13 cm.

AMSAT-CA

New Farsi numbers station reported on 7910 kHz

According to the report, this new signal first appeared around the time of recent military strikes involving Iran.

SWLing Post

Rydberg atoms detect clear signals from a handheld radio

Scientists recover audio encoded in multiple public radio channels.

Phys.org

Canada to shut down its VHF weather radio service

Environment and Climate Change Canada cited increased costs and "more viable alternatives."

RadioWorld

Upcoming Events

HB9RG Trophy Celebrates First Amateur Radio Contact via Satellite

March 2, 2026

YL POTA Party

March 7, 2026

K9 Veterans Day Activation Honors Military Dogs

March 12, 2026

HamSCI 2026: Discovering Science Through Amateur Radio

March 14, 2026

Video

K5ACP BNC antenna clip is just what I've been looking for

This is a sturdy MOLLE clip that we purchase and then add our custom designed BNC bracket.

Ham Radio Tube

Five Two Simplex Challenge

Call out on 146.52 MHz FM for 52 days and work together to generate more 2m simplex activity.

N2MAK

(Hobbies) Ham Radio

It's become easier than ever to communicate with each other. Yet, there's a beauty in understanding the simple forms of electronic messaging.

Not Just a Hobby